

LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of this Committee held on
22 July 2021

- (Present) **Councillor CD Banks (Chair)**
Councillors Barton, Bell, Hattersley, T Long, Maloney MBE,
McCormack, O’Keefe, Pearson and Uddin
- (Not Present) **Councillors Jones, McQuade, Pearl , Preston (Covid related**
absence) and Tasker

6 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jones, McQuade, Pearl and Preston.

7 **MINUTES**

- * **Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2021 be approved and signed.**

8 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS**

No Declarations of Interest from Members were made.

9 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

- * **Resolved that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items for the reason stated:**

<u>Minute</u>	<u>Reason (under Local Government Act 1972)</u>
10	Information relating to an individual in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12(a).

10 **REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER’S LICENCE (REF: DM)**

A report was presented to the Committee to consider a review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver’s Licence (Ref: DM).

Members were informed that the licence had been referred to Committee for reasons which had been laid out in the penultimate sections of the report.

The Licence Holder did not appear before the Committee but submitted additional information in the form of statements and supporting evidence.

It was reported that an invitation had been provided to attend this Committee meeting to present their case to Members and to answer any questions. However, the Applicant confirmed that they were unable to attend due to prior commitments and had not responded to a further offer of deferral.

Following presentation of the case, the Committee agreed to defer the item to the next meeting as clarification was required from the Licence Holder on specific issues.

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Resolved that:

- (1) the review of Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence (Ref: DM) be deferred to the next meeting to allow the Licence Holder one further opportunity to attend; and**
- (2) the Licence Holder to be advised that if they do not attend on the next occasion, the Committee may decide to hear the matter in their absence based on the information contained in the report.**

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